

Remarks

A. Drawings objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a).

Drawing figures 13A, 13B, 16 and 21 are objected to as failing to show the text labels as described in the specification.

These drawing figures have been revised to correct the errors noted by the examiner. Where necessary the corresponding specification is amended. No new matter has been added.

B. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Istvan et al (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0060750).

The examiner finds that every element of the applicants' claim 1 is disclosed in the Istvan et al reference.

However, the Istvan et al reference claims priority from and incorporates by reference several documents having diverse filing dates, some of which do not precede the applicants' claimed priority date of 07/11/2000.

Every element of applicants' claim 1 is disclosed, enabled, and described in a provisional patent application filed 07/11/2000. The applicants have claimed the benefit of the filing date of that provisional application, and have filed the present, non-provisional application on 07/11/2001 thus entitling them to a priority date with respect to their claim 1 of 07/11/2000.

Moreover, the applicants have executed and filed declarations stating that they believe themselves to be the original and first inventors of the claimed subject matter.

The Istvan et al reference makes the following claims of priority:

1. from provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 60/193,046, filed 03/29/2000;
2. is a continuation-in-part of non-provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 09/624,198, filed 07/24/2000;
 - a. which is a continuation-in-part of non-provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 09/591,547, filed 06/08/2000.

In order for disclosure in the Istvan et al reference to anticipate the applicants' claim 1, such disclosure must claim priority from a date preceding the applicants' priority date of 07/11/2000. Thus, such disclosure must originate from the provisional

U.S. Patent Application No. 60/193,046, filed 03/29/2000, or from the non-provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 09/591,547, filed 06/08/2000.

The Detailed Action fails to establish the priority dates applicable to each of the citations made to the Istvan et al reference. There appears to be no way to determine from the face of the Istvan et al reference which priority date is applicable to any specific disclosure. It would seem the only way to make such a determination is to review the two priority documents that have dates preceding the applicants' priority date of 07/11/2000. As a matter of law the Istvan et al reference is not entitled to a presumption that all its disclosure is entitled to one or more priority dates preceding 07/11/2000.

It would appear the examiner has failed to establish a prima facie anticipation of the elements of claim 1. Absent such a showing, the applicants are entitled to rely on their declaration to the effect that they believe themselves to be the original and first inventors of the claimed subject matter.

The applicants request that the rejection of claim 1 based on 35 USC 102(e) be withdrawn, and that if any future rejection be based on the same grounds, that copies of the following documents be provided to the applicants with any Office action:

1. provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 60/193,046, filed 03/29/2000; and
2. non-provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 09/591,547, filed 06/08/2000.

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(corresponding to the amendments to FIG. 13A).

Third (step S3), four separate lists of elements are created from the complete list (the primary list) of elements. The display 1300 is divided into quadrants (sub-areas), as shown in Fig. 13(a): LEFT quadrant 1302; RIGHT quadrant 1304; UP quadrant 1306; and DOWN quadrant 1308. Each quadrant is associated with one of the direction keys, and a separate list is created for each quadrant. Elements are copied from the primary list onto the list for a quadrant as long as any part of that element overlaps with the quadrant corresponding to the list. Some elements may be listed in multiple lists. A list corresponding to a quadrant may also be empty when this process is complete, which means that the user has reached the edge of the display region and the direction key corresponding to the quadrant will have no effect.

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(corresponding to the amendments to FIG. 16).

The Scroll command allows the user to scroll the contents of the current display region explicitly, rather than implicitly by navigating the currently-selected page element beyond the borders of the display region. When the Scroll command is invoked, the horizontal and/or vertical scroll bars that are active are redrawn with the selection color, and other selection-color items are "grayed" to represent that the input focus has been transferred to the scroll bars themselves. A scroll bar is "active" when the page data exceeds the size of the display region in the dimension corresponding to the scroll bar. If neither the horizontal nor vertical scroll bar are active, then this command is grayed-out and unavailable (Fig. 16, element 1606). When input focus is in the scroll bars, see Fig. 16, elements 1602 and 1604, the direction keys cause the contents of the current display region to be scrolled in the appropriate direction, and the Select, Star and/or Pound keys end scroll mode and return the input focus to their previous state. The numeric keys are ignored.

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Fig. 21 shows an Internet appliance in which a web browser according to embodiments of the present invention may be implemented. An Internet appliance 201 is a small device that includes a processing unit 210; a wired or wireless network connection device 212 such as a modem for communication 220 with a network; a video section 214 including a video signal output 218, such as a television interface for outputting video and audio signals, or separate video and audio signal outputs; and a user interface signal receiver 216 for receiving user interface signals generated by a reduced-keyset user interface device 202, such as a consumer-type remote control unit. The above components are preferably contained in a housing 211 or provided on the outside surface of the housing to form an integral unit. The processing unit is connected to the network connection device 212, the video section 214 and the user interface signal receiver 216 and controls all functions of the Internet appliance. The reduced-keyset user interface device is a device that has a small number of keys and transmits a small number of keystroke signals associated with the keys. As used in this specification, the term "reduced-keyset user interface device" does not include a device that has a full text-entry keyboard. The video section 214 can be connected to a display such as a television for displaying information, and the Internet appliance unit does not have its own video display or other graphic display devices. The user interface signal receiver 216 is the only device for receiving user interface information from the user (via the reduced-keyset user interface device 202), and the Internet appliance unit does not have its own keyboard input device with text-entry keys. The lack of an integral video display device and a keyboard allows

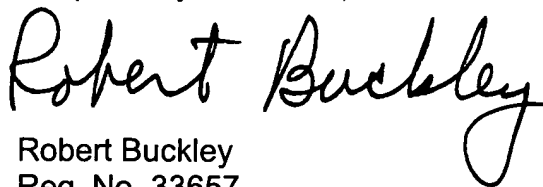
the Internet appliance to have a compact structure. User interface is provided solely through the cooperation with video display and the reduced-keyset user interface device 202.

Conclusion

The applicants have amended their drawings to correct the errors objected to by the examiner. Where necessary the specification has been amended to correspond to the amendments of the drawing figures. No new matter has been added.

The applicants traverse the rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC 102(e) for the reasons stated and look forward to working with the examiner to resolve further issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 13(a)

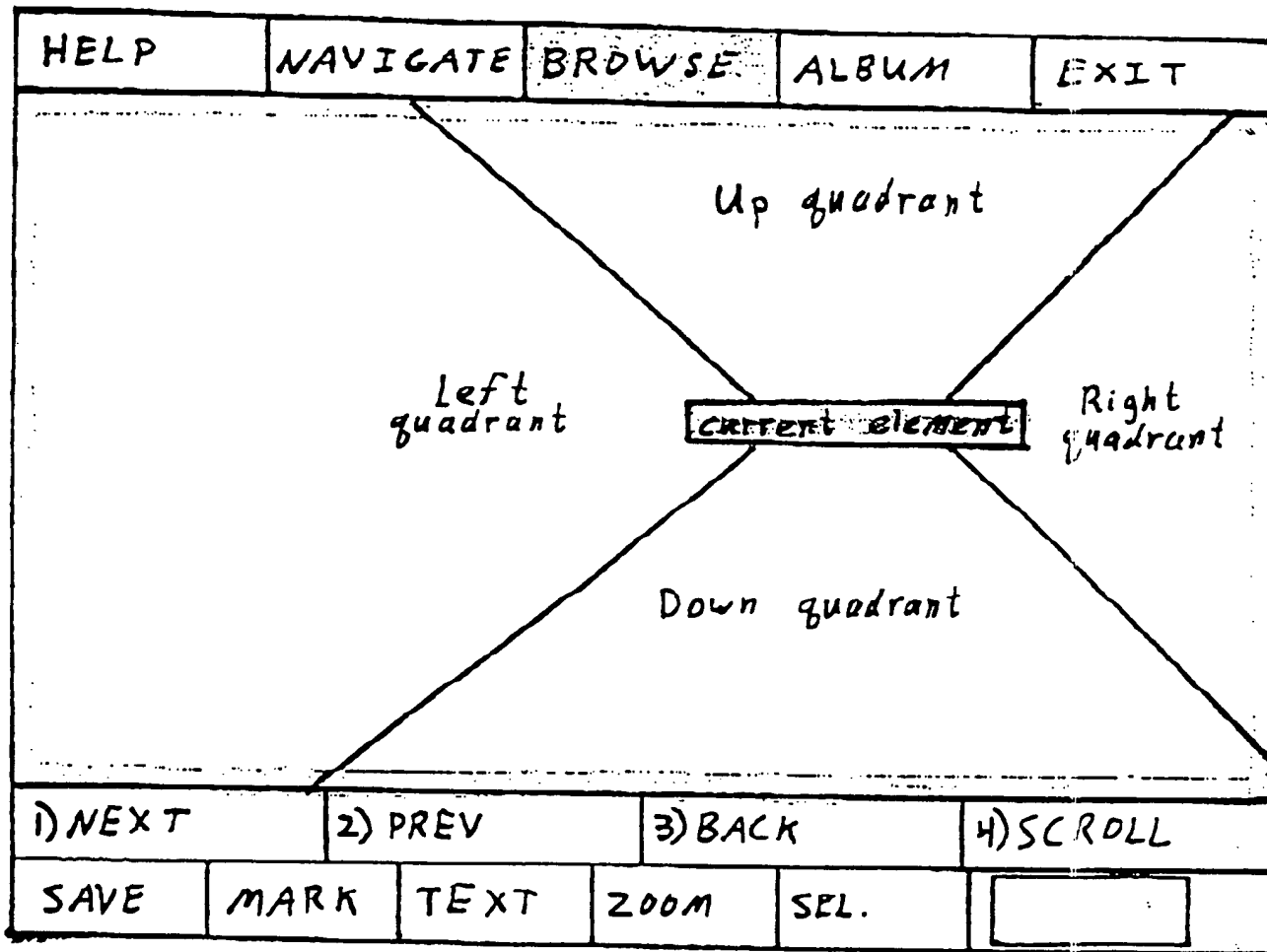
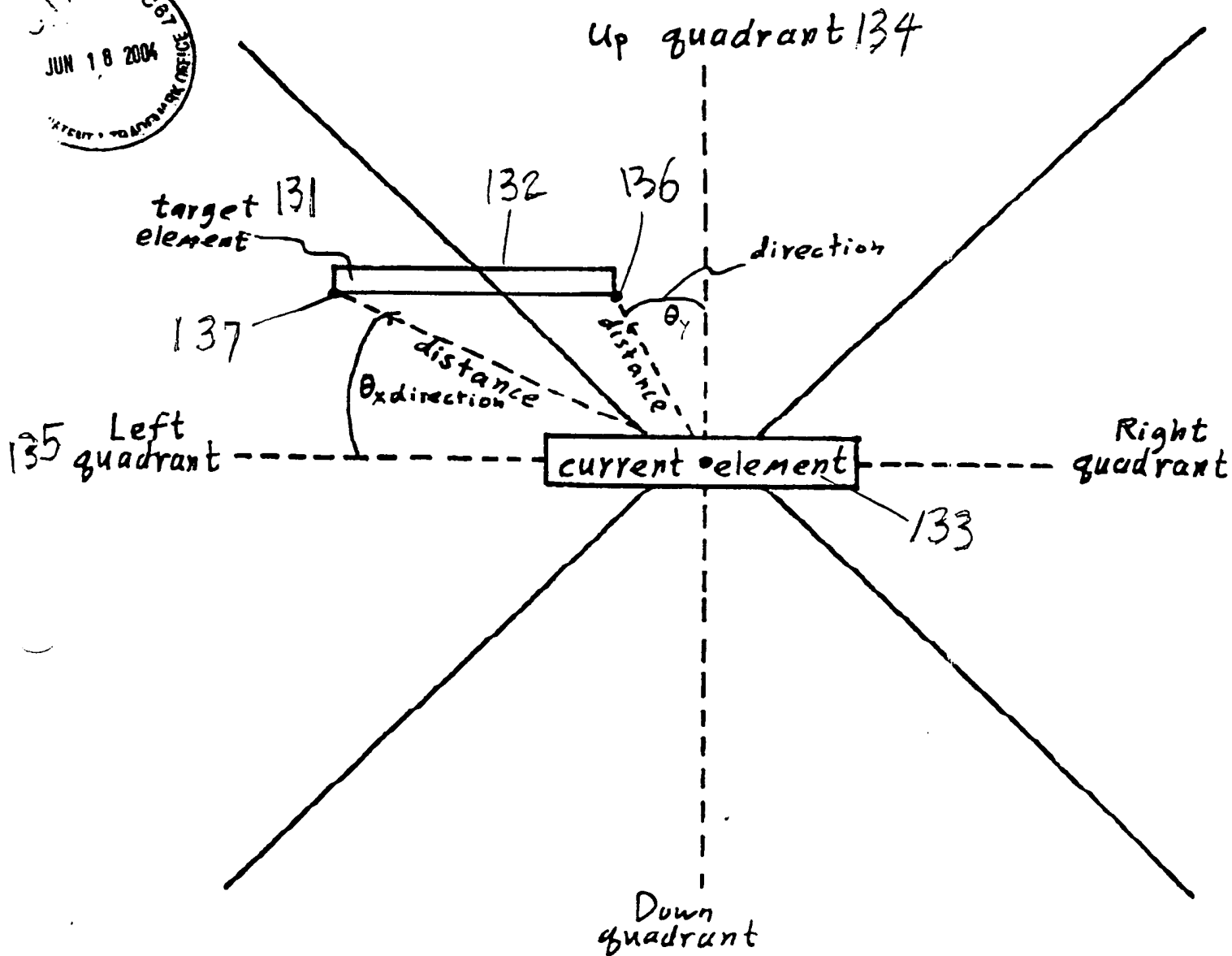


FIG. 13(b)

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SHEET N Q16

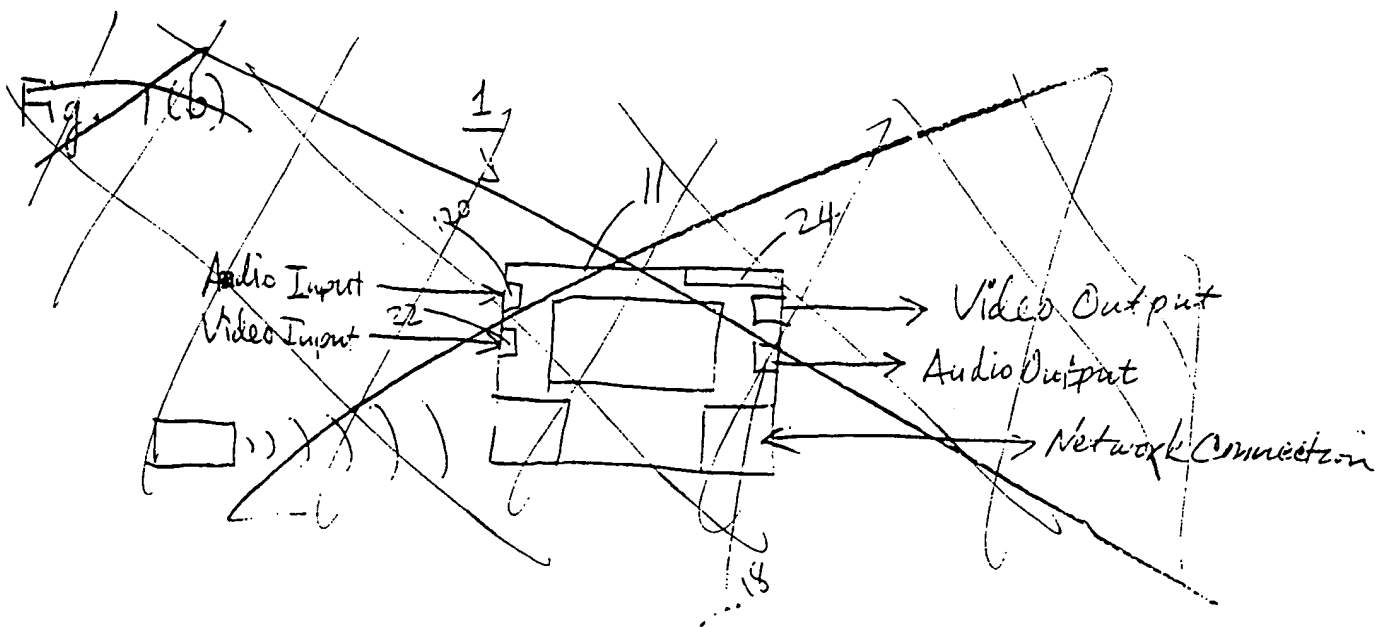
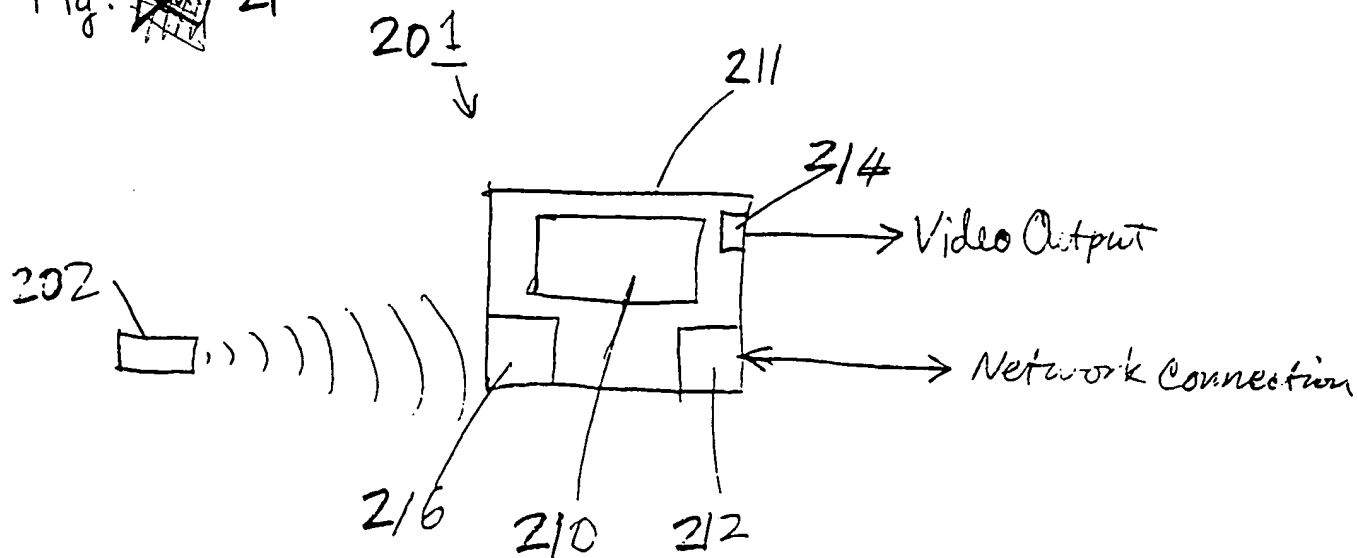
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Fig. ~~1~~ 21





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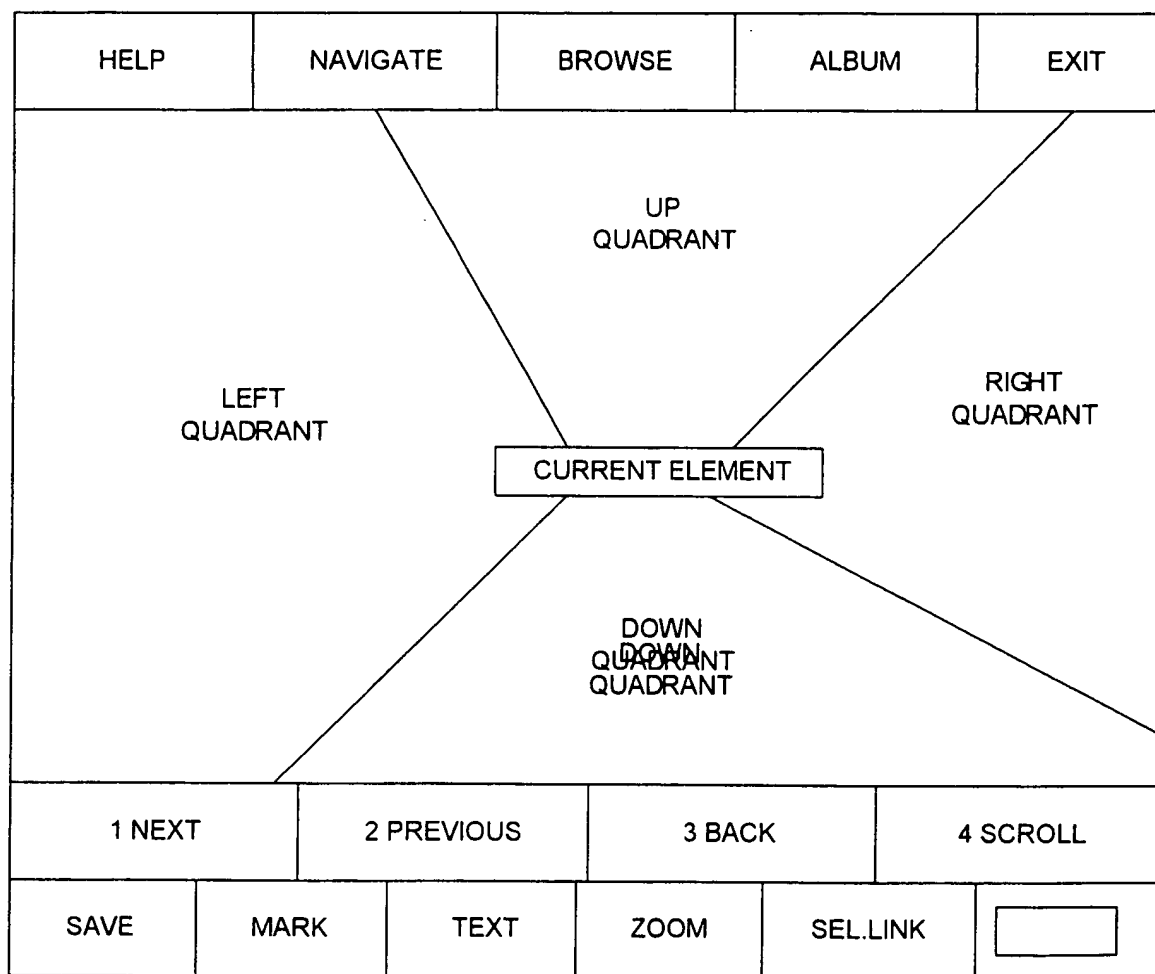


FIG. - 13A



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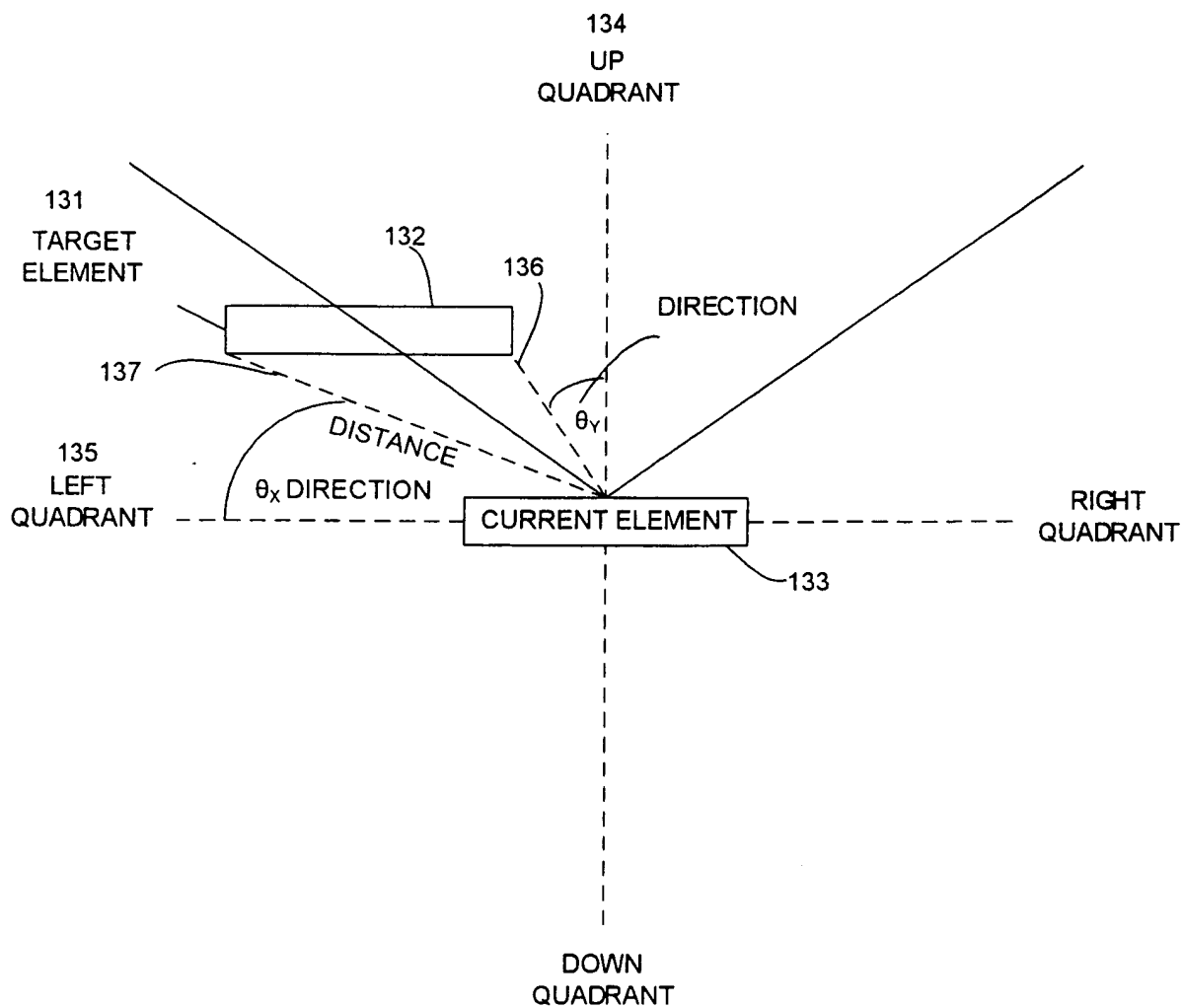


FIG. - 13B





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FIG. - 16





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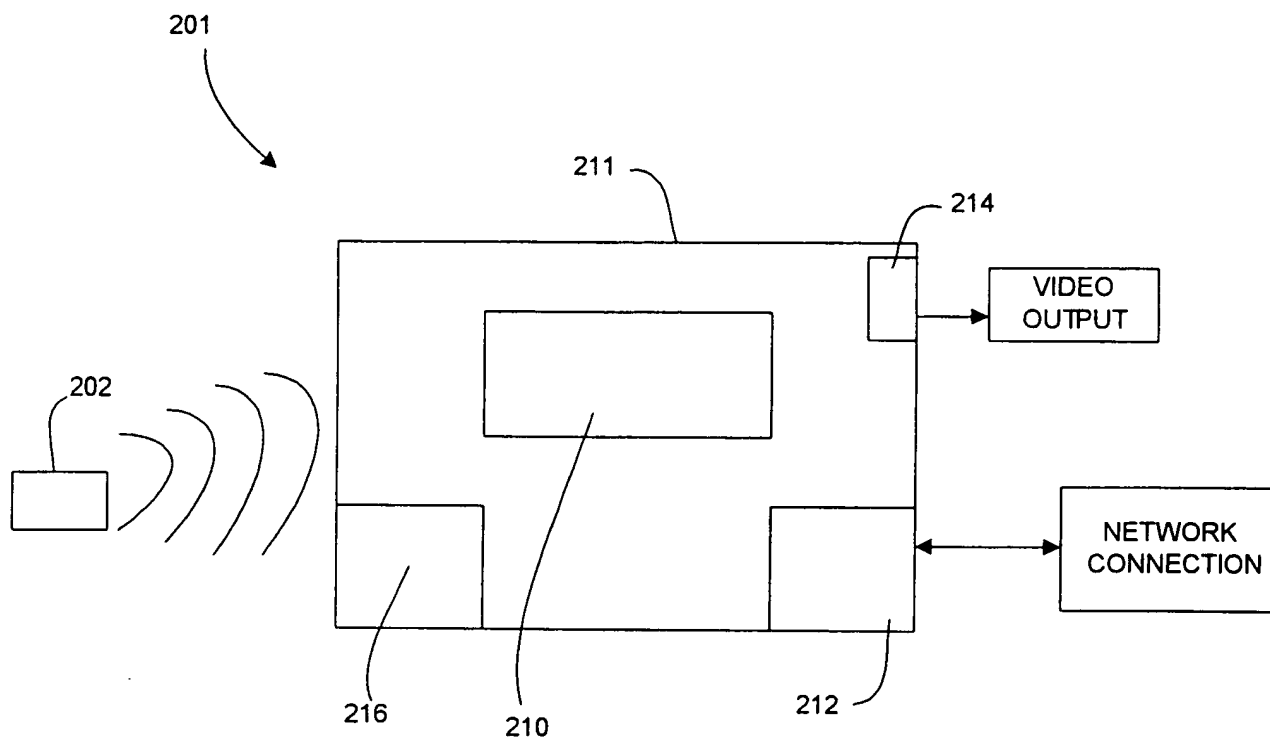


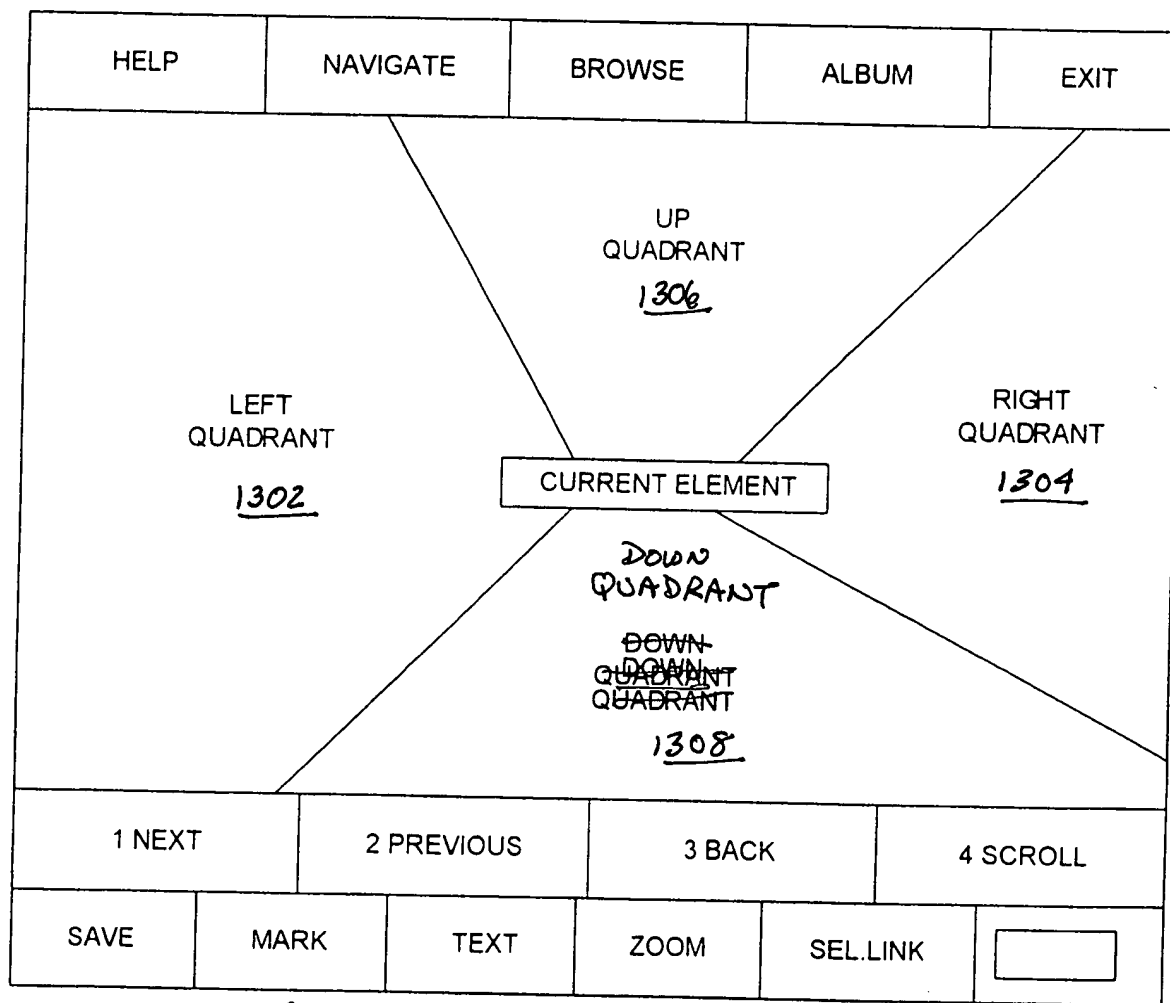
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FIG. - 13A



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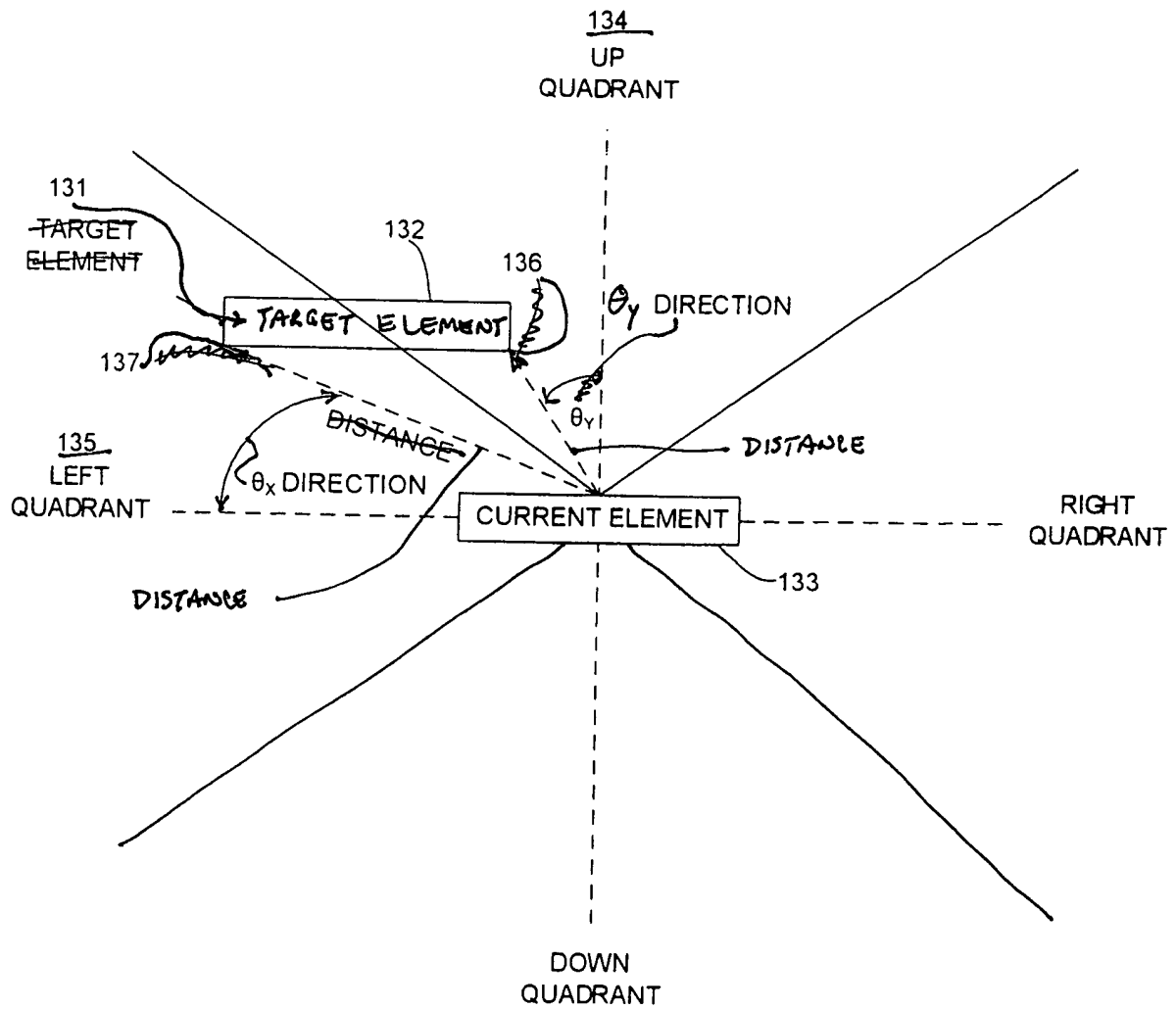


FIG. - 13B



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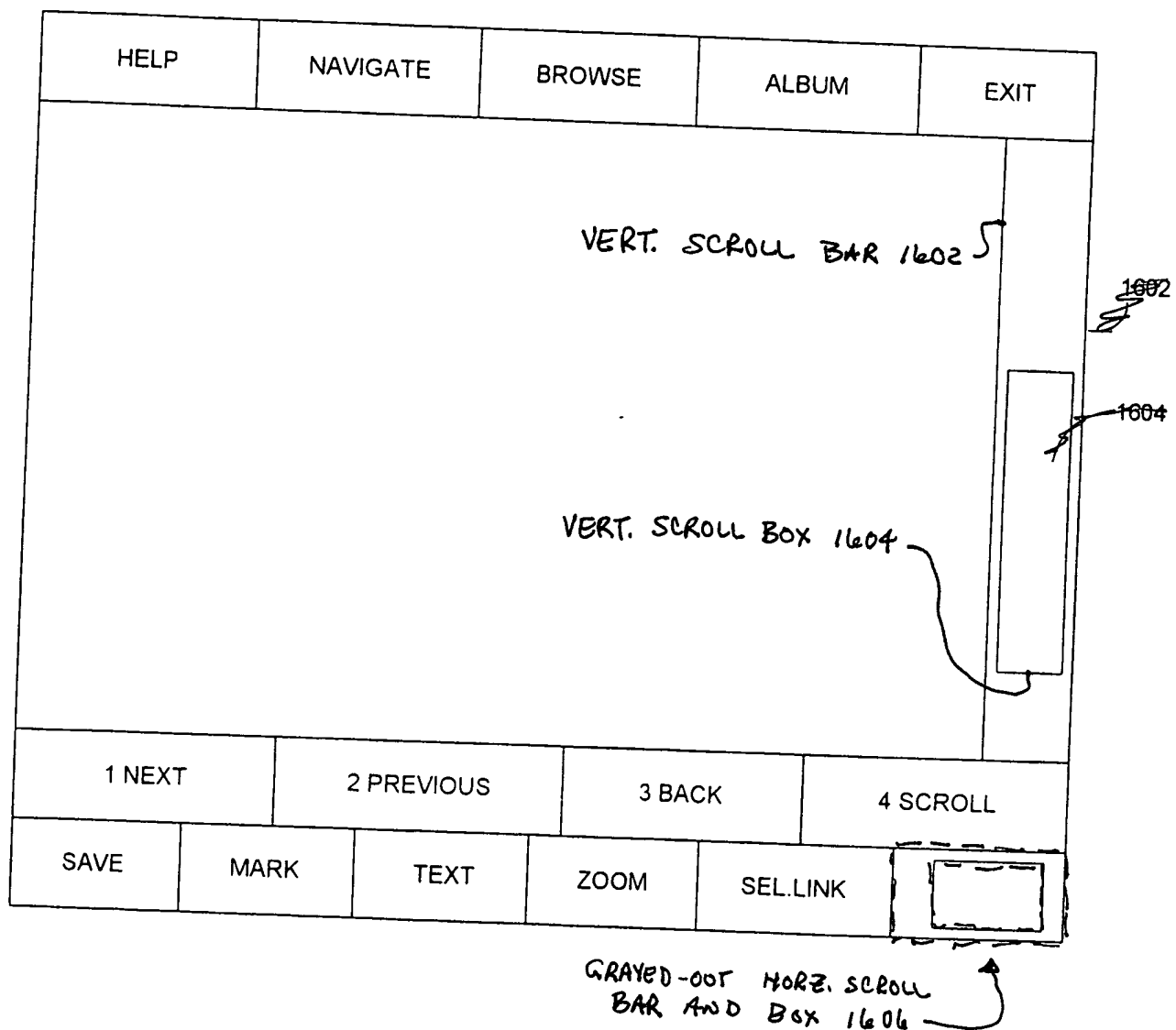


FIG. - 16



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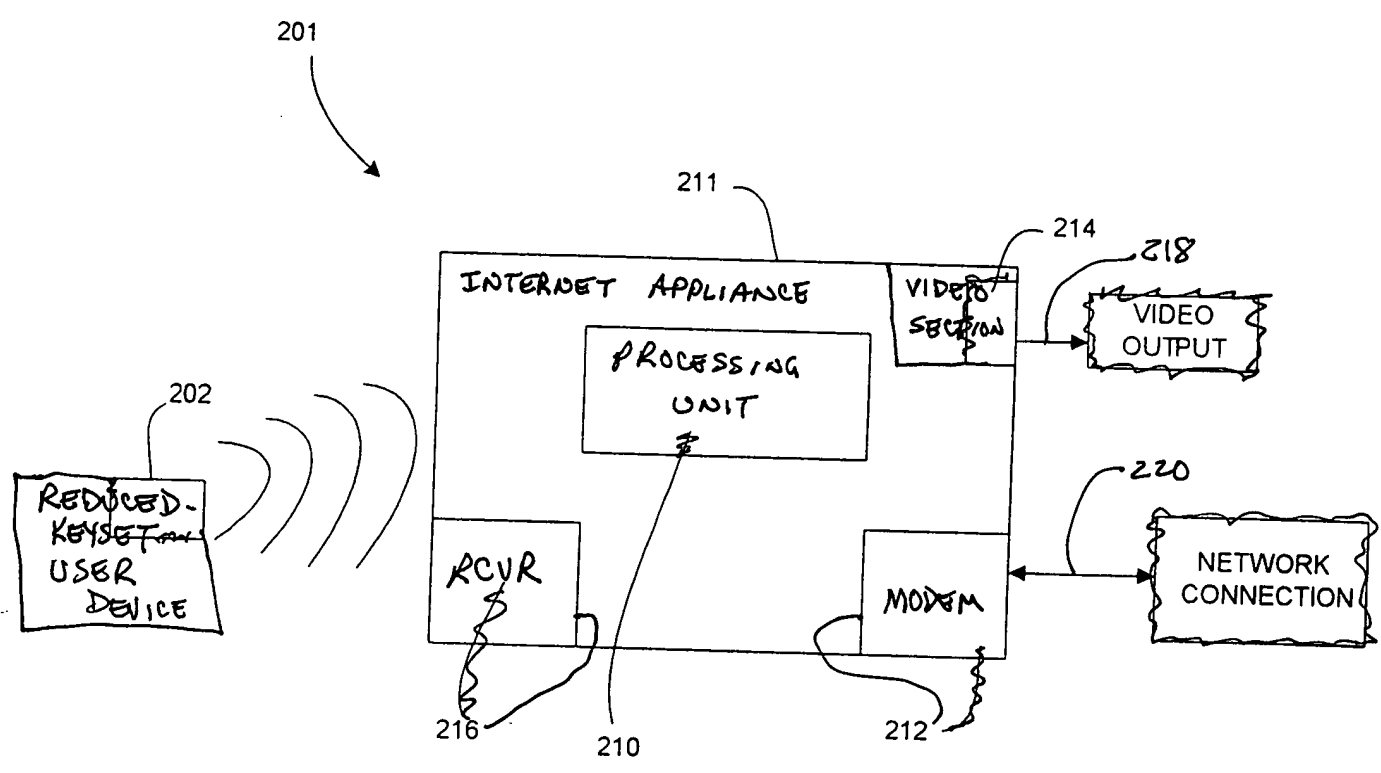


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